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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant gratefully acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 06/22/2006, indicating allowable subject matter.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

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